

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-45.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-22

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: 23-45

Amended claims: none

New claims: none

Claims:

1. (Original) A processor-readable medium having processor-executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, performs a method comprising:

determining where a dynamic embedded-signal detection program module ("detector") receives a subject input stream for the detector to perform detection thereon to determine if the stream has an embedded-signal therein;

interfering with clear reception of the subject input stream, thereby hindering detection by the detector.

2. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1 further comprising observing the detector in a processor-readable memory of a computer to determine its location in such memory.

3. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the interfering comprises adjusting “play-rate” of the incoming stream.

4. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the interfering comprises introducing a countersignal into the incoming stream.

5. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the interfering comprises introducing noise into the incoming stream.

6. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1 further comprising maintaining the interfering while the input stream is being consumed.

7. (Original) A medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the type of the subject input stream is selected from a group consisting of image, audio, video, multimedia, software, metadata, and data.

8. (Original) A computing device comprising:
an input device for receiving one or more input streams;
a medium as recited in claim 1.

9. (Original) A method facilitating circumvention of dynamic, robust, embedded-signal detection, the method comprising:

determining where a dynamic embedded-signal detection program module ("detector") receives a subject input stream for the detector to perform detection thereon to determine if the stream has an embedded-signal therein;

interfering with clear reception of the subject input stream, thereby hindering detection by the detector.

10. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9 further comprising observing the detector in a processor-readable memory of a computer to determine its location in such memory.

11. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9 wherein the interfering comprises adjusting "play-rate" of the incoming stream.

12. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the interfering comprises introducing a countersignal into the incoming stream.

13. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the interfering comprises introducing noise into the incoming stream.

14. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9 further comprising maintaining the interfering while the input stream is being consumed.

15. (Original) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the type of the subject input stream is selected from a group consisting of image, audio, video, multimedia, software, metadata, and data.

16. (Original) A computing device comprising one or more processor-readable media having processor-executable instructions that, when executed by the computer, perform the method as recited in claim 9.

17. (Original) A system facilitating circumvention of dynamic, robust, embedded-signal detection, the system comprising:

a memory-location determiner configured to determine where a dynamic embedded-signal detection program module ("detector") receives a subject input stream for the detector to perform detection thereon to determine if the stream has an embedded-signal therein;

an interferer configured to interfere with clear reception of the subject input stream, thereby hindering detection by the detector.

18. (Original) A system as recited in claim 17, wherein the memory-location determiner is further configured to observe the detector in a processor-readable memory of a computer to determine its location in such memory.

19. (Original) A system as recited in claim 17, wherein the interfering comprises adjusting "play-rate" of the incoming stream.

20. (Original) A system as recited in claim 17, wherein the interferer is further configured to introduce a countersignal into the incoming stream.

21. (Original) A system as recited in claim 17, wherein the interferer is further configured to introduce noise into the incoming stream.

22. (Original) A system as recited in claim 17, wherein the type of the subject input stream is selected from a group consisting of image, audio, video, multimedia, software, metadata, and data.

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